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SUBJ: LITIGATION ON CURTIS KIDNAPPING CASE

REF: STATE 100107

1. DREXLER, GIBSON AND BOWYER REQUEST FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM DEPT FOR THEIR MEETINGS WITH KLEIN AND BIXLER ON THE CURTIS CASE.

2. WE NOTE FROM REFTEL THAT DEPT OFFICER TOLD BEATRIC FOODS THAT THE EMBOFFS "WERE FREE TO DISCUSS THE CURTIS CASE" WITHIN THE LIMITS SET BY RESTRICTIONS COVERING CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT KLEIN AND BIXLER MAY MISINTERPRET THIS AND EXPECT TO OBTAIN FAR MORE THAN EMBOFFS WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE. AS DEPT IS AWARE, THE EMBASSY'S RECORDS ON THIS CASE ARE HIGHLY CLASSIFIED. THOSE FACTS CONCERNING THE KIDNAPPING WHICH ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN ARE ALREADY WELL KNOWN TO KLEIN. FOR THIS REASON, AND ALSO IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF THE LITIGATION, WE BELIEVE IT VIRTUALLY INEVITABLE THAT KELIN WILL WANT TO QUERY EMBOFFS ON MATTERS WHICH, FROM POINT OF VIEW OF USG, ARE HIGHLY SENSITIVE.

3. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE DOUBT THAT VISIT BY KLEIN AND BIXLER FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING EMBOFFS WOULD REALLY PROVE USEFUL OR PRODUCTIVE FOR THE BEATRICE FOODS REPRESENTATIVES. WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPT CAUTION KLEIN AND BIXLER ALONG THESE LINES.
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DEPT MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER CAUTIONING KLEIN THAT BEATRICE FOODS' INVOLVEMENT OF EMBOFFS IN THE LITIGATION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BRING THEM TO THE ATTENTION OF CURTIS' LAWYERS AS WELL.
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